

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay.

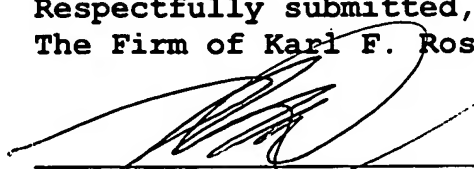
In the final office action of 12 December 2003, the Examiner stated that claims 14 to 16 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and, where appropriate to include all of the limitations of a base claim and any intervening claim.

Claims 14 to 16 and 21 have been so amended by this communication. The remaining claims are cancelled rendering moot the rejections on art.

Since claims 14 to 16 and 21 are allowable, an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

A request for an automatic one month extension of the term is enclosed together with a PTO-2038 applying the fee to a credit card of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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